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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

May 12, 2021

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MORRIS BRUCE JACKSON,

Defendant.

No. 1:19-CR-02039-SMJ-1

ORDER FOLLOWING PRETRIAL
RELEASE REVOCATION
HEARING AND REVOKING
DEFENDANT'S PRETRIAL
RELEASE

On Wednesday, May 12, 2021, Defendant appeared for a pretrial release revocation hearing for pretrial release violations reported in a Petition dated April 14, 2021 (ECF No. 79, violation 1), April 23, 2021, (ECF No. 81, violation 2), and May 5, 2021, (ECF No. 88, Violations 4-5). With his consent, Defendant appeared by video from Kittitas County Jail and was represented by Ken Therrien and Elijah Marchbanks. Assistant United States Attorney Richard Burson represented the United States.

Defendant admitted to violations 1-2 and 4-5 of Defendant's conditions of pretrial release. The Court finds Defendant's admissions are knowing, voluntary, and intelligent.

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REVOKING DEFENDANT'S PRETRIAL RELEASE - 1

1 A defendant who violates a condition of pretrial release may have pretrial
2 release revoked. 18 U.S.C. § 3148(a). The judicial officer shall enter an order of
3 revocation and detention if the judicial officer:

4 (1) finds that there is:

5 (A) probable cause to believe that the person has committed a Federal,
6 State, or local crime while on release; or

7 (B) clear and convincing evidence that the person has violated any
8 other condition of release; and

9 (2) finds that:

10 (A) based on the factors set forth in section 3142(g) of this title, there
11 is no condition or combination of conditions of release that will assure
12 that the person will not flee or pose a danger to the safety of any other
13 person or the community; or

14 (B) the person is unlikely to abide by any condition or combination of
15 conditions of release.

16 *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3148(b). The alternative finding that Defendant is unlikely to
17 comply with available release conditions need only be established by a
18 preponderance of the evidence. *See United States v. Gotti*, 794 F.2d 773, 777 (2d
19 Cir. 1986).

20 Here, Defendant made admissions to the violations, satisfying the first prong
of the analysis. As to the second prong, after considering the factors set forth in 18
U.S.C. § 3142(g) the Court finds no conditions can currently be crafted to
reasonably assure Defendant's appearance at court and the safety of the
community.

1 Defendant's criminal history establishes he poses a danger to the community
2 when using controlled substances. Given the fact that Defendant has been using
3 controlled substances on a regular basis while on pretrial release, the Court simply
4 cannot find that his continued release is appropriate. Defendant's counsel is
5 working to secure Defendant a bed date an inpatient substance abuse treatment, but
6 has been unable to secure such a bed date at this time. If defense counsel is able to
7 secure a bed date, Defendant shall inform the Court so that a status conference can
8 be set to consider whether his release to inpatient treatment is appropriate.

9 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED:**

10 1. Defendant's conditions of pretrial release (**ECF No. 76**) are
11 **REVOKED.**

12 2. Defendant shall be held in detention pending disposition of this case
13 or until further order of the Court. Defendant is committed to the custody of the
14 Attorney General for confinement separate, to the extent practicable, from persons
15 awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. Defendant
16 shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel. On
17 order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the United
18 States, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which Defendant is
19 confined shall deliver Defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an
20 appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

1 DATED May 12, 2021

2 s/Mary K. Dimke

MARY K. DIMKE

3 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE